

**2019 Technical Panel on Assumptions and Methods  
Meeting Agenda  
Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

*The meeting will be held in the offices of the Social Security Advisory Board:  
400 Virginia Avenue SW, Suite 625, Washington DC 20024. Attendees who require a  
reasonable accommodation, should please call SSAB at 202-475-7700  
at least three days before the meeting date.*

**10:00am-12:00pm**    Immigration assumptions and methods

**Office of the Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration**  
**Doug Massey**, Henry G. Bryant Professor of Sociology and Public  
Affairs, Princeton University  
**Emilio Parrado**, Dorothy Swaine Thomas Professor of Sociology,  
Chair of the Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania

**12:00pm-1:00pm**    Lunch

**1:00pm-2:30pm**    Productivity and growth

**Daron Acemoglu**, Elizabeth and James Killian Professor of  
Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**2:30pm-4:00pm**    Presentation of the Trustees Report, a journalism roundtable

**David Wessel**, Brookings Institution  
**Ricardo Alonso Zaldivar**, Associated Press  
**Alexia Fernandez Campbell**, Vox media

**4:00pm-5:30pm**    Statistical projection methods and uncertainty

**James Stock**, Harold Hitchings Burbank Professor of Political  
Economy, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University